

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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TRANSCRIPTION BY TARGETING
QUADRUPLEX DNA

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Examiner: Angela M. Bertagna

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action (the "OA") dated June 18, 2007, for which a response was initially due on September 18, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 18, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.